



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

- Leave Benefits
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JOB TITLE:	TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (EL) [FORMERLY PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT TRAINEE] OR TS: AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR (WL) [FORMERLY PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT]
POSITION NUMBER:	00051980 – SAVANNAH AREA; 00052289 – GWINNETT AREA
LOCATION:	PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION –STRUCTURAL PESTICIDE FIELD 00051980 - THIS POSITION WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BRYAN, BULLOCH, CHATHAM AND EFFINGHAM. 00052289 – THIS POSITION WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: BARROW, CLARKE, GWINNETT, HALL AND JACKSON.
POSTING DATE:	DECEMBER 3, 2013
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT TRAINEE – 11 PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT - 12
ENTRY SALARY:	PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT TRAINEE - \$2,026.83/MONTH PESTICIDE FIELD AGENT - \$2,222.68/MONTH

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Under general supervision, performs routine inspections and comprehensive investigations to determine compliance with the Structural Pest Control Act and other state and federal laws. Inspection sites often include basements, attics and crawl spaces. Writes technical inspection reports, and other professional reports and/or correspondence. Provides technical expertise to the regulated community and public. Conducts training as requested. Creates and maintains a high level of performance that is consistent, high quality, customer-focused orientation when providing service to the general public and regulated community. ***Applicant must reside in one of the counties listed above or be willing to relocate.***

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Pesticide Field Agent Trainee - Completion of high school diploma or GED AND One year of experience in the area of assignment

OR
Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences

OR
Completion of a vocational technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field.

Pesticide Field Agent – Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR
Completion of a vocational technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field AND One year of experience in a directly related area

OR
Two years of experience at an equivalent to the lower level.

NOTE: If you are applying for this position based on the college credit, then you will need to submit a copy of your **official** college transcript to the Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Room 300, Agriculture Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 to help us determine if you meet the qualifications for this position. Failure to submit a transcript will result in not being eligible for this specific position.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- Completion of a Bachelor's degree in agriculture, biology, chemistry, entomology or similar area of study;
- Professional certification in urban entomology, structural pest control or commercial pesticide application;
- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating system and applications.

HOW TO APPLY: (We accept applications and/or resumes by either transmission listed below.)

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume to Debbie Teal, Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334;
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume to Debbie Teal at (404) 463-8196;
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application and/or resume to Deborah.Teal@agr.georgia.gov.

PLEASE REFERENCE THE JOB TITLE AND POSITION NUMBER WHEN APPLYING. If you have submitted an application and/or resume to our Department within the last year, then ***call*** to let us know that you are interested in being considered for this position. For more information, you may contact Debbie Teal at (404) 656-3615.

ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED, BUT MAY NOT NECESSARILY RECEIVE AN INTERVIEW.

NO NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO APPLICANTS EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE SELECTED FOR INTERVIEWS.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**